

CLAIMS:

1. A strap assembly for supporting one or more mountable devices comprising:
- a waist strap including first and second ends;
 - fasteners attached to the first and second ends for releasably connecting
 - said first end to said second end;
 - a shoulder strap device including one or more straps adjoined to said waist
 - strap in at least two positions; and
 - one or more front straps releasably adjoined to the shoulder strap device.

- 10 Sub A17. The strap assembly of claim 1 wherein the shoulder strap device comprises a halter strap.

- 15 Sub A18. The strap assembly of claim 2 wherein the shoulder strap device further includes an additional strap that extends from the middle of the halter strap to the middle of the waist strap.

4. The strap assembly of claim 1 wherein the shoulder strap device comprises suspender straps.

- 20 Sub A27. The strap assembly of claim 1 wherein the shoulder strap device includes loop ends for threaded attachment with the waist strap.

6. The strap assembly of claim 1 wherein the fasteners comprise a loop material and a hook material.

Sub A3 7. The strap assembly of claim 1 wherein the one or more front straps include a loop material and hook material for releasably securing the front strap to the shoulder strap device.

8. The strap assembly of claim 1 wherein the mountable devices are selected from the group consisting of medical devices, tools and sporting goods equipment.

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Sub 9. The strap assembly of claim 8 wherein the mountable devices are one or more drainage reservoirs.

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10. A strap assembly for supporting mountable devices comprising
15 a waist strap including a first end and a second end which extends around an individual's midsection;
a loop material attached to the first end and a hook material attached to the second end for overlapping securing said waist strap around the individual's midsection;
20 a shoulder strap device including one or more shoulder straps joined to said waist strap in at least two positions and extending over a individual's shoulders; and

one or more front straps operably adjoined to the shoulder strap device by threading the front straps through loops included on the one or more straps of the shoulder strap device and which rest upon the front torso of the individual.

- 5 11. A method of supporting one or more mountable devices on an individual comprising:

positioning on the upper torso of an individual a strap assembly comprising a waist strap including first and second ends, fasteners attached to the first and second ends for releasably connecting said first end to said second end, a shoulder strap device including one or more straps adjoined to said waist strap in at least two positions, and one or more front straps releasably adjoined to the shoulder strap device;

mounting the one or more mountable devices to said one or more front straps, waist strap or both; and

15 securing the waist strap and front straps.

12. The method of supporting one or more mountable devices on an individual of claim 11 wherein the shoulder strap device comprises a halter strap.

- 20 13. The method of supporting one or more mountable devices on an individual of claim 12 wherein the shoulder strap device further includes an additional strap that extends from the middle of the halter strap to the middle of the waist strap.

14. The method of supporting one or more mountable devices on an individual of claim 11 wherein the shoulder strap device comprises suspender straps.

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5 15. The method of supporting one or more mountable devices on an individual of claim 11 wherein the shoulder strap device includes loop ends for threaded attachment with the waist strap.

16. The method of supporting one or more mountable devices on an individual of claim 11 wherein the fasteners comprise a loop material and a hook material.

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17. The method of supporting one or more mountable devices on an individual of claim 11 wherein the one or more front straps include a loop material and hook material for releasably securing the front strap to the shoulder strap device.

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18. The method of supporting one or more mountable devices on an individual of claim 11 wherein the mountable devices are selected from the group consisting of medical devices, tools and sporting goods equipment.

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20 19. The method of supporting one or more mountable devices on an individual of claim 18 wherein the mountable devices are one or more drainage reservoirs.

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